



CHÂTEAU GRAND-PUY-LACOSTE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
PAUILLAC

Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 2001



- × **Date of harvest** 1st to 14th of October 2001
- × **Blend** 70% Cabernet Sauvignon - 28% Merlot - 2% Cabernet Franc
- × **Tasting notes**
This vintage presents an intense ruby red colour. On the nose, it is very tempting, powerful with blackcurrant aromas, notes of cherry jam, black fruits raised of liquorice and spices, the all combined with the freshness of the ripe grapes. In the mouth, we discover a wine with a race shape with strong notes of spices and black fruits and with a very long length. The wine is perfectly ripe with full-bodied tannins but voluptuous and with a great balance. This wine offers the beautiful expression of the terroir of this very typical Pauillac wine.
- × **Total vineyard surface** 90 hectares around the Château
- × **Vineyard surface under production** 55 hectares in one block around the Château
- × **Average age of the vines** 38 years
- × **Soil - Terroir** Very deep coarse gravel
- × **Vineyard grape varieties** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon - 20% Merlot - 5% Cabernet Franc
- × **Density of planting** 10 000 vines/hectares
- × **Rootstock** Riparia gloire & 101.14
- × **Growing of the vines** Mechanical ploughing of the soil Viticulture practices: Spraying kept to the absolute effective minimum
- × **Harvest** Exclusively hand picked
- × **Grape sorting** Two successive selections before and after the de-stemming process
- × **Vinification** A long period of maceration (about 3 weeks)
- × **Ageing** In French oak barrels (70% new barrels each vintage) for between 16 to 18 months depending on the vintage.
- × **Owner** M. François-Xavier BORIE
- × **Cellar Master** M. Philippe GOUZE
- × **Vineyard Manager** M. Marc DUVOCELLE
- × **Consultant oenologist** MM. Jacques & Eric BOISSENOT
- × **Public relation** Miss Emeline BORIE
- × **Second wine** Lacoste Borie